



City of Philadelphia



DEPARTMENT of BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
and INTELLECTUAL disability SERVICES

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Commissioner



Mission

The mission of the Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disability Services is to educate, strengthen, and serve individuals and communities so that all Philadelphians can thrive.



Vision

We envision a Philadelphia where every individual can achieve health, well-being, and self-determination.



Three Points

David's Story & the Vision

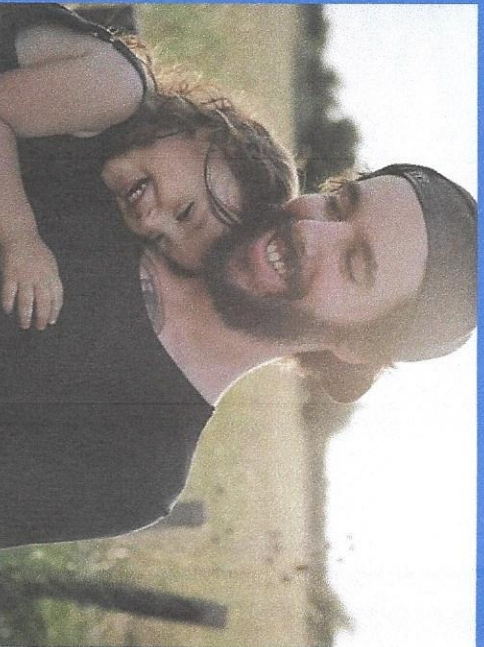
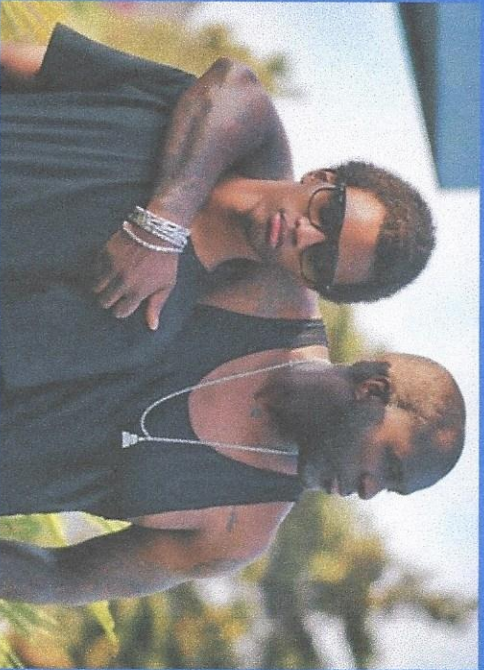
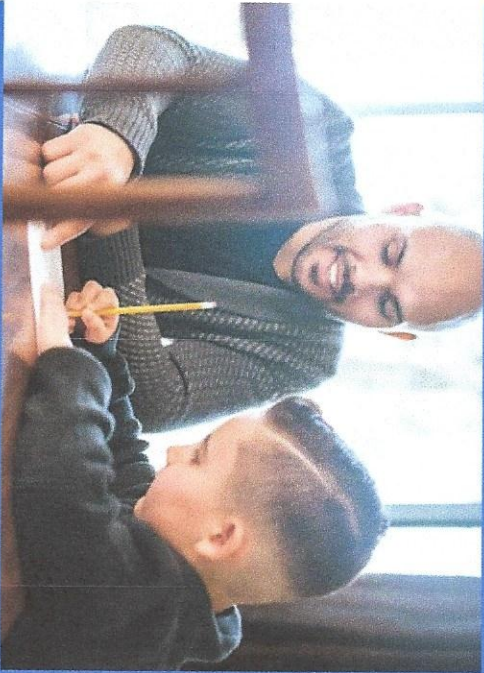
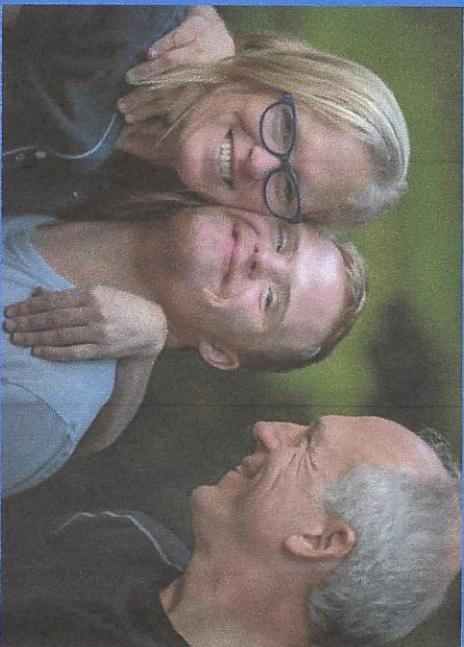
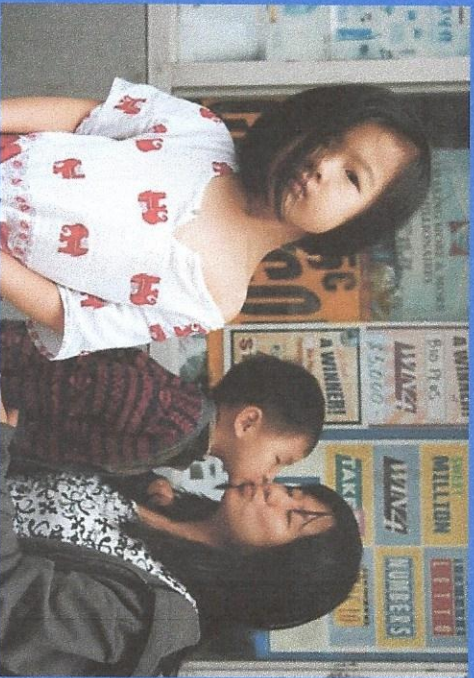
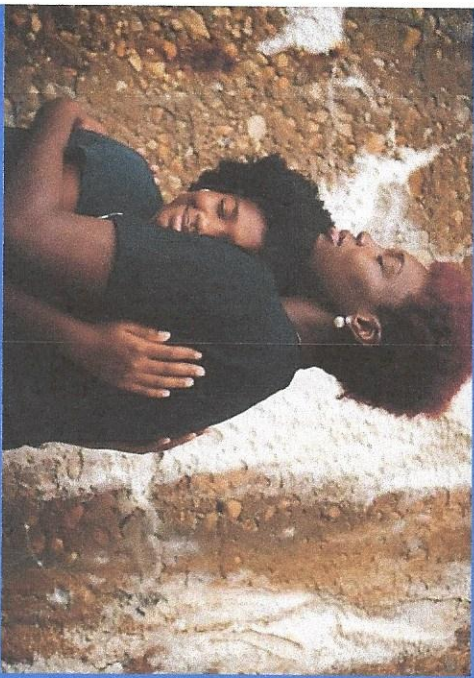
Policy

Planning

Implementation

Family Inclusion Standards

Family Legacy Organization





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- 6 Provide all staff regular training and supervision around family inclusion.
- 7 Formally monitor ongoing staff family inclusion practices.
- 8 Collect regular feedback from family.
- 9 Recruit family to serve on boards, committees or other advocacy or policy groups.



Philadelphia System of Care

A 4-year \$4M grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to expand **family and youth-driven services** and reduce the need for out-of-home placement.

Key Highlights:

- 1 Family Specialist and Youth Specialist on the team
- 2 Expansion of high fidelity wrap-around
- 3 Family Peer Support Training
- 4 Youth M.O.V.E. chapter
- 5 Family Legacy Organization





Family Legacy Organization

- **Philadelphia City with deep poverty over 1 million residents**
- **Broader work force strategy**
 - Resource Coordinator Family Support Partner Family Navigator
- **Serve all System Partners**
- **Serve children/adolescents 0-21& their families**
 - non profit 501 (c) 3 +51% of board has lived experience Exec Dir and staff are family members
- **Heightened visibility for family member leadership and advocacy**



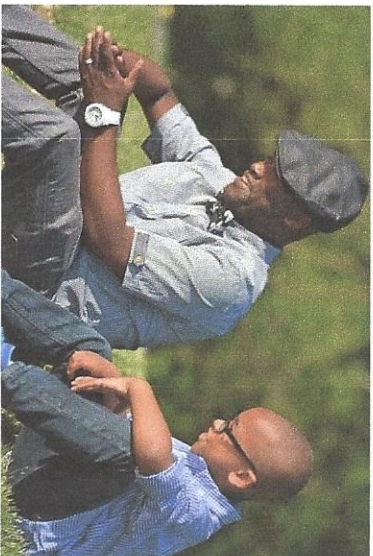
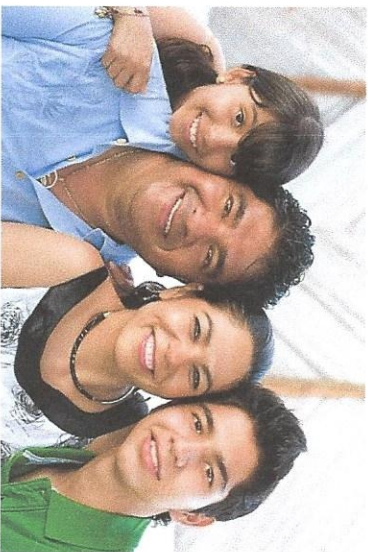
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A system of care for children is a coordinated community-based array of services and support that is:

- Family Driven
- Youth Driven
- Culturally and linguistically competent
- Trauma-informed
- Individualized to the unique needs of families
- Integrated across systems
- Strengths-based



Family Matters



Individuals have **greater outcomes** with services when they are supported by family and the community

If we build capacity with families and communities, **we keep people healthy**, intervene earlier, and improve outcomes for individuals and families experiencing challenges.

Fathers are vital members of the family, and play a critical role in improving health outcomes for their family, their community and the City of Philadelphia.



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Thank You